

REMARKS

Applicant elects the claims of Group 4 directed to the species of Fig. 6. The species of Fig. 6 is covered by Claims 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21. It is also covered generically by Claims 1-12, 14, and 15, but these claims do not refer to a gasket. Applicant has also amended Paragraphs 24, 26, 27, and 28 of the specification to correct errors therein.

Respectfully,

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